

Amendments to Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include Figs. 11-28. These figures were originally incorporated by reference and are now being explicitly added to the application.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After the foregoing Amendment, Claims 31-41 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-30 have been canceled without prejudice and new claims 31-41 have been added to more distinctly claim subject matter which the Applicants regard as the invention. Additionally, the BACKGROUND, BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS, DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS, ABSTRACT and DRAWINGS have been amended to explicitly include the contents of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,151,332, 6,081,536, 6,388,999, and 6,542,481 because, as indicated in the CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, the present application is a continuation claiming priority to these patents and incorporates the contents of those patents by reference. Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced into the application by these amendments.

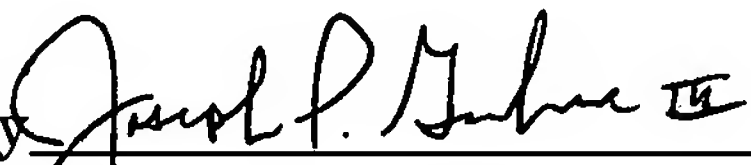
If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

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In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 31 - 41, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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